

Dual Enrollment through USF at Pine View

ORIENTATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND PARENTS



Introductions

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Where to Find Dual Enrollment Information

- ▶ Dual Enrollment Information can be found on the Pine View Website:
Resources: High School Scheduling
- ▶ Students have a Dual Enrollment packet in their scheduling folders
- ▶ USF information found on their website

What is Dual Enrollment?

- ▶ Dual enrollment allows high school students to take college classes while they are still enrolled in high school.
- ▶ These classes count for both high school and college credit. Dual enrollment courses are real college courses for real college credit.
- ▶ The grades will go on a student's high school and college transcript. Before enrolling, please make sure that you are ready for the demanding work a college class will require. A poor grade in a DE class may negatively impact a student's college acceptance.
- ▶ Many classes require that the student pass the final exam in order to pass the class.
- ▶ Tuition and books are free

Advanced Placement vs. Dual Enrollment

| | Advanced Placement | Dual Enrollment |
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| Description | The AP Program allows students to take college-level courses and exams and to earn college credit or placement while still in high school. | Dual enrollment allows high school students to enroll in college classes and simultaneously earn high school and college credit. They can complete the courses at the high school, on the SCF or USF campus, or online with UF. |
| Credit | Students seeking credit for their AP exam scores should note that individual colleges and universities (not the College Board, the AP program, or the high school) grant course credit and placement according to their standards. | High school and college credit is awarded when the student passes the course. Students should remember to request that the college transcripts (from SCF, USF, UF) be sent to their college of choice. Students must maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.0 (SCF) or a 3.5 GPA (UF, USF) in order to remain eligible for the DE program. |
| Teachers/Instructors | AP classes are taught by high school teachers trained by The College Board. | DE classes are taught by college instructors and/or high school teachers who have been approved as adjunct professors by SCF/USF/UF. |
| College/University Acceptance | Accepted throughout the nation but check with individual colleges/universities for their AP exam score acceptance policy. | Accepted as transfer credit throughout the university system in Florida. May be accepted as college credit out of state. Check with individual colleges/universities. |
| Eligibility | Please refer to the Pine View Course Description Book for AP offerings and pre-requisites. | Must meet standards as set on the dual enrollment application: GPA and test requirements. |
| Cost | Free | Free |
| Impact on High School GPA | AP classes are on a 5-point scale | DE classes are on a 5-point scale |
| Testing | Students take the AP exam at the end of their course. Many colleges will award one or two college credits (3 credits per class) based on exam scores of a 3, 4, or 5. | Students must complete a placement test to be allowed to register in dual enrollment courses. The college credit earned is determined by the final course grade. |
| Potential # of College Credits | Students do not earn college credit hours from completing the class. Students may have the opportunity to request evaluated credit based on their AP exam score. | Students who have passed the class (including the exam in DE math classes) will earn 3 college credits per class. These college credits will transfer to in-state schools and possibly out-of-state schools. |

Dual Enrollment vs Advanced Placement

Re-enrollment

Next Steps for students who have already taken a DE class at PV through USF

Returning students are eligible to re-enroll as long as they have maintained a 2.0 GPA at USF and upheld community standards.

- ▶ Students must complete the Dual Enrollment Approval Form and return it to Ms. Halcomb (Found in the Scheduling folders and on the Pine View Website)
 - *Students must include their U Number and Net ID number
- ▶ Once Ms. Halcomb has received a hard copy of the Dual Enrollment Approval Form, she will be able to complete Step 2 for you.

Initial Eligibility

Students whose public school district/ charter school/ private school / or homeschool parent administrator has an [articulation agreement](#) with USF can apply for dual enrollment. (Sarasota County has a current Articulation Agreement with USF)

To be considered for dual enrollment at USF, students must be enrolled in a Florida public or nonpublic secondary school or in a homeschool and meet or exceed the following academic qualifications:

- ▶ Minimum 3.5 weighted high school GPA
- ▶ Minimum scores on one of the following tests:
 - ▶ SAT: 560 on Critical Reading / 530 Math
 - ▶ ACT: 21 Reading / 21 Mathematics
 - ▶ CPT (Accuplacer): 245 Reading / 245 Writing / 250 AAF **(Students must Apply as Non-Degree Students and Have a U#, Must bring Photo I.D.)**
- ▶ Digital Submission of an "Approval Form" by a school counselor/administrator as ready for success at the college level of instruction.
- ▶ **Completion of an online application for USF Dual Enrollment: Non-degree seeking**

Testing Requirement

USF will accept a qualifying ACT, SAT, or CPT test score

ACT: Visit ACT.org for testing dates

SAT: Visit Collegeboard.org for testing dates

The CPT test may be taken with USF

Students must complete the USF application before requesting to take the CPT test with USF.

- ▶ In-Person Testing in Tampa: Students considering taking the test in-person in Tampa would register at <https://www.registerblast.com/usf/Exam/List>

Students must bring a photo ID.

- ▶ Remote Testing at Home Students considering taking the test remotely at home, would need to contact us at testing@admin.usf.edu for additional instructions

Test scores must be received by or before USF's application deadline date

Important Points

- ▶ Students must meet USF deadline dates
- ▶ The Dual Enrollment Approval Form should be submitted to the Pine View guidance office by April
- ▶ Parents will need to help students with the Residency portion of the USF application and with acquiring the requested Health Documents.
- ▶ Students must apply as a non-degree seeking student
- ▶ Read ALL directions